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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
Federal Election Commission
Attn Laura Sinram
999 E Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: July 15 Request for Additional Information

Dear Ms. Sinram:

Americans for Common Sense (AFCS) files this statement to provide a response to your July 15, 2014, Request for Additional Information.

AFCS registered as a committee with the Commission in April 2014. On May 22, 2014, AFCS made an independent expenditure and disseminated an advertisement May 26, 2014. As a new committee, operations were still being established and there was a delay in the transmission of information regarding the independent expenditure from the field personnel to compliance personnel. Once the compliance personnel received the information and contacted the treasurer regarding the status of the reporting, the 48 hour notice was filed with the Commission in less than an hour on Sunday, June 8, 2014.

On June 12, AFCS timely filed its 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (covering April 1 - June 4, 2014), and fully disclosed the independent expenditure on Schedule E of the report.

In an effort to ensure that all reports are complete and timely filed, AFCS has revised and clarified its operating policies with respect to reporting of independent expenditures.

It is my hope this statement provides an adequate explanation for the reporting of the May 26, 2014, independent expenditure. AFCS strives to ensure that its reports remain consistent with the Commission's high standards for public disclosures. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information regarding the 12 Day Pre-Primary Report.

Sincerely,
Vincent Balascio
Treasurer
Americans for Common Sense
